Board to appear for the examination on application submitted through their parent or guardian before the 15th July preceding the date of the examination. This recommendation of the special committee was approved by the Local Examinations Board subject to the condition that the age of the intending candidate is not lower than ten and that the revised rule do take effect from the examination of 1931 for three years as an experimental measure. The Director of Public Instruction, therefore requests sanction for the modification of the rule as approved by the Local Examinations Board. Government are pleased to approve the modification proposed and appended to this order.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

APPENDIX.

Add as note under Rule II (b) ii.—Boy candidates whose age is not less than ten years and who do not satisfy the above conditions will be permitted to appear for the Middle School Examination, by private study, provided that such candidates shall obtain the permission of the President of the Local Examinations Board, to appear for the Middle School Examination, by private study, on applications submitted through their parents or guardians not later than the 15th July prior to the date of the examination and provided further that the other provisions in the rules governing the Middle School Examination are complied with. The application for such permission should be in the following form:—

1. Name of the candidate.
2. Name of the father.
3. Age and date of birth.
4. Address in full.
5. Whether the candidate appeared for the M. S. Examination or the English L. S. Examination under the old rules in previous year or years and failed. If so, the Reg. No. and the year when he appeared and failed.
6. Whether he comes up for the M. S. Examination in full or for English only. If for English only, the Reg. No. and the year when he passed the L. S. Examination.
7. Whether he was studying in any recognised school for any part of the school year in which he wishes to appear for the examination by private study. Full particulars as to the period of such study in school, etc., should be furnished.
8. A brief statement as to the nature of arrangements made for the education of the boy privately. Information should be furnished as to the name and qualifications of the tutor or tutors employed and the period during which the tutor or tutors, as the case may be, has taught the pupil.

Date.....
Place.....

Signature of the candidate.

Signature of the Parent or guardian.

Orders of the President:—

.....son of.....is permitted to appear for the M. S. Examination of 193 by private study subject to the provisions of the M. S. Examination rules.

By Order,

Bangalore,
Dated.... .....

Secretary, Mysore Local Examination Boards.

(1) The application with the orders will be returned to the candidate who will have to attach this to his application for admission to the Middle School Examination. No notice will be taken of applications for such permission received in the Office of the Secretary, Local Examinations Board, Bangalore, after the 15th July each year in regard to the examination immediately following.

(2) Copies of the forms of application for permission to appear by private study can be obtained from the Secretary, Local Examinations Boards, on requisitions which should reach this office before the 1st July.

(3) This rule will take effect from the Middle School Examination of 1931 and shall be in operation for three years thereafter, as an experimental measure.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Reviews the Report on the Working of the Co-operative Department for the year 1928-29.

READ—

Letter No. 2575, dated 16th November 1929, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies submitting the report on the working of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, for the year ending 30th June 1929.

ORDER No. D. 9928-38—C. S. 69-29-3, DATED 4TH MARCH 1930.

Recorded.

2. *Administration and Tours.*—Mr. K. H. Ramayya continued to be in charge of the Department throughout the year except for a brief period between 24th September and 11th October 1928, when he went on deputation to attend the tenth All India Conference of Registrars of Co-operative Societies and Mr. K. Subba Rao, Assistant Registrar, Bangalore Division, was appointed to be in charge of the current duties of the Registrar.

3. The post of Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies was created for work connected with the organisation of a Land Mortgage Bank, Mr. M. S. Ramachandra Rao who was appointed Deputy Registrar, entered upon his duties on 1st May 1929.

4. There was no change in the charges or the personnel of Assistant Registrars during the year. The subordinate services of the Department were reorganised and the inspectorate and the clerical staff strengthened. In addition to the salaried staff, there were 5 honorary organisers and 24 supervisors as against 7 and 23 respectively during the previous year.

5. The Registrar toured for 141 days and inspected 131 Societies. The number of days spent by the Assistant Registrars on tour ranged from 145 to 164 and the number of Societies inspected by them from 126 to 173. The percentage of Societies inspected to the total number of Societies in the charge of each Assistant Registrar is approximately as follows:—

Assistant Registrar, Bangalore Division	..	25 per cent.
Assistant Registrar, Mysore Division	..	33 ,,
Assistant Registrar, Tumkur Division	..	30 ,,
Assistant Registrar, Shimoga Division	..	34 ,,

The inspections by the Assistant Registrar of Bangalore were inadequate. As regards Inspectors, it is stated that they toured for an average of 206 days and inspected almost all the Societies in their respective circles. The Government desire that in future reports information may be furnished on the following points in respect of the touring and inspections by all the Officers of the Departments:—

(1) The number of Societies inspected.
(2) The numbers respectively of road side and interior Societies, and
(3) The number of Societies not inspected during the year.

Government wish to stress the importance of the systematic inspection of Societies especially of those in out of the way places by the higher officers.

6. *General.*—The progress made during the year in all directions was fairly satisfactory. It was most notable in the Districts of Mysore, Shimoga and Kadur and least in Kolar and Chitaldrug. Fairly good progress was made in the Malnad. The number of Co-operative Societies of all kinds rose from 1,866 last year to 1,962 at the